1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 10 AT TACOMA 11 12 KEVIN JOSEPH SMITH, Case No. C10-5921RJB/JRC 13 Petitioner, ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR 14 v. RECONSIDERATION 15 SCOT FRAKES, 16 Respondent. 17 18 The underlying matter has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge J. Richard 19 Creatura pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and 636 (b)(1)(B), and Local Magistrate Judge 20 Rules MJR3 and MJR4. Petitioner has filed a motion for reconsideration of the court order 21 denying appointment of counsel (ECF No. 21). The motion is untimely and will not be 22 considered on the merits. 23 The order denying appointment of counsel was entered May 12, 2011, (ECF No. 20). 24 25 The motion for reconsideration was not signed until June 9, 2011. Local Rule 7 (h) provides that 26

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a motion for reconsideration shall be filed within fourteen days of the order being filed. Petitioner had until May 26, 2011, to file his motion. The motion is DENIED.

Dated this 15th day of June 2011.

J. Richard Creatura
United States Magistrate Judge